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THE VANDALISM OF THE WAR—WHERE LIES THE RESPONSIBILITY? From the N. Y. Herald.

The beautiful capital of the civilized world is about to be ruined, and the selfish and unprincipled governments of Europe will not raise a finger to prevent this vandalism. Paris and its innumerable art treasures are to be subjected to a terrible storm of destructive missiles and fire, and no potent voice, no hand, is raised to avert the catastrophe. What a blot this will be upon the boasted civilization of Europe!

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The war, on the part of Prussia, has become a war against civilization as well as against republicanism. Well may Bismarck and the liberal-minded Crown Prince of Prussia hesitate about bombarding Paris, if the report that they do so be true. General Von Moltke, who looks at everything in a strictly military point of view, and the stubborn old King William, may be in favor of bombarding the city, as is reported but it is reasonable to believe a man of Bismarck's far-seeing mind must fear the verdict of history and the enlightened opinion of the world.

Then look at the fearful destruction of property and lives in every direction; at the hundreds of thousands of men slain or mutilated—the flower of both France and Germany; at the numberless homeless and homeless innocent people who know not where to lay their heads or find a living; at the vineyards and cultivation destroyed over a large area of the most productive region, and at all the other heart-rending horrors of this terrible war.

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humiliation of France cannot end well for England. Nor will the persistent hostility of the monarchy and aristocracy to the French republic fail to make the people of England more dissatisfied with their government and more democratic in their aspirations.

GORGING SAM AND GUZZLING BILLY. From the N. Y. Sun.

In the pantomime there is one time-honored trick that has held its own for more than a hundred years. Our great-grandfathers laughed at it before us, and our great-grandchildren will laugh at it after we are gone.

Poor chalky-faced Clown is guzzling away at a bottle of wine, his vermilion mouth stretched from ear to ear with a grin of satisfaction, when out jumps Harlequin—always, of course, supposed to be invisible—deals a mighty whack with his sword of lath, and disappears.

As you are the chief editor of a religious and temperance paper I assume the right to say whether this report is true? If true, I shall take such means as I may think expedient to put the truth before the public through the newspapers.

Pantaloen Fulton had nothing to do with this blow at the Clown. It was a skilful forgery of cunning Harlequin, who stood aside to see the sport. This was not long in coming, for the foolish Clown flew at once into a passion, and fell headlong upon poor unsuspecting Pantaloen, whom he belabored in the following expressive language:

"Mr. Tilton has the honor to say, in reply, that so far as regards himself, he drinks wine on communion and other proper occasions, and as regards the mountebank who is reported to have addressed him the above letter, this hot Gospelier, after preaching a Sunday night sermon in Dr. Amistad's church in New York, sauntered down the Bowery, in company with a friend, entered a lager beer saloon, and ordered two glasses of lager beer, of which the Rev. Mr. Fulton guzzled the larger part."

This might seem a little more tart than the occasion called for. The fact was that it was only the renewal of an old hostility. The Reverend Pantaloen Fulton some three years ago was horror-struck one day on going into Delmonico's to seeing Tilton, not only gorging himself with amusements, dinner, but actually washing it down with good red wine.

Now the Rev. Fulton preaches at Tremont Temple in Boston, and total abstinence is his favorite text. His sheep of course were thrown into the greatest commotion at this attack upon their shepherd. They met together in solemn council and resolved to prosecute Tilton for libel.

And there we have the play of "Gorging Sam and Guzzling Billy" as far as it has gone. It opened with a peaceful wine dinner at Delmonico's, followed by a quiet supper at a beer garden, the Reverend Fulton being discovered at the curtain rope, sitting at a table, right of centre, with a "well-known and wealthy merchant." Before them, upon the table, are seen ten foaming glasses of lager beer.

APOLGIZING FOR DEFEAT. From the N. Y. Times.

Premature jubilation is followed by lame apology. For a day or two the Democratic joy exulted over the results of the late elections. They were represented as the beginning of a great reaction, and one that made possible a Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives.

There is no such substantial Democratic victory as is expected. The remark of the St. Louis Republican, one of the most influential Democratic dailies in the West. But why defeat where victory was anticipated? The colored vote is the assigned cause.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES.

FIRST SERIES. SECOND LECTURE. ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 19, BY GEORGE VAN DEN HOF (Humorous). Subject—"HEBREW IV. PARTS I AND II."

THIRD LECTURE. ON FRIDAY EVENING, October 21, BY WENDELL PHILLIPS. Subject—"THE LOST ARMS."

Miss Olive Logan, Oct. 24; Mrs. F. W. Lander, Oct. 25; John Collins, Oct. 28; Hon. Charles Sumner, Oct. 29; Petronius V. Nasby, Nov. 2; Miss Isabella Child, Nov. 3.

Admission to each Lecture, 50 cents. Reserved seats, 25 cents extra. Tickets to any of the first ten Lectures for sale at Gould & Fischer's Place Rooms, No. 223 GREEN ST., from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily, and at the Academy on the evenings of the lectures.

Hours open at 7 1/2; lectures at 8.

A CHERYLL FRISBEE.—THE GENERAL is a novel from good materials and a central auxiliary to the enjoyment of the long winter evenings. It is, however, of vast importance to obtain a good article, that will burn bright and clear, and leave no residue but ashes. The spot to procure just such coal is J. C. HANCOCK'S Great Northern Coal Depot, northwest corner of Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia.

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THE METHODIST STATE CONVENTION for Pennsylvania will be held at HORTICULTURAL HALL on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY of this week. Rev. BISHOP SIMPSON will preside. The following order of exercises will be observed:—

1. Tuesday Afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The organization.

2. Tuesday Evening, 7 1/2 o'clock. Topic—"Methodism, its Growth and Present Position in the State." Committee.—Rev. I. H. Torrence, Rev. W. H. Kincaid, and J. M. Maris.

3. Wednesday Morning, 9 o'clock. Topic—"The Type of Piety Necessary to the Highest Prosperity of the Church." Committee.—Rev. George Peck, D. D., Rev. G. G. Carrow, D. D., and Rev. F. Hodgson, D. D.

4. Wednesday Afternoon, 3 1/2 o'clock. Topic—"The Charitable Institutions of the Church." Committee.—Colonel John A. Wright, E. H. Worne, and Rev. H. Miller, D. D.

5. Wednesday Evening, 7 1/2 o'clock. Topic—"The Duty of the Church in Relation to the Christian Sabbath and the Cause of Temperance." Committee.—The Sabbath—Rev. W. W. Wythes, Hon. Joseph McEnany, and William Sampson. Temperance.—Hon. John McCalmont, James Black, Esq., and Rev. P. Coombe.

6. Thursday Morning, 9 o'clock. Topic—"The Educational interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Pennsylvania." Committee.—Rev. George Leomis, D. D., Rev. R. L. Dashiell, D. D., and Professor Bennett.

7. Thursday Afternoon, 3 1/2 o'clock. Topic—"The Public School Question." Committee.—Rev. A. Wheeler, D. D., Rev. J. W. Jackson, and P. W. Shafer, Esq.

8. Thursday Evening, 7 1/2 o'clock. Topic—"The Duty of the Christian Citizen to the State." Committee.—William H. Allen, LL. D., Hon. H. L. Richmond, and Rev. H. S. Nesbit, D. D. 10 1/2 1/2

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA GRAMMANTOWN AND NORTH SECOND STREET COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, northeast corner of NINTH and GREEN STREETS, on MONDAY, the 17th day of November, next, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors, and for the adjournment of that meeting an election will be held, at same place, for four Managers to serve three years.

TURNER'S UNIVERSAL NEURALGIA PILL is an UNFAILING REMEDY for Neuralgia Facialis. No form of Nervous Disease fails to yield to its wonderful power. Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia its use for a few days affords the most astonishing relief, and rarely fails to produce a complete and permanent cure. It contains no material in the slightest degree injurious. It has the unqualified approval of the best physicians. Thousands, in every part of the country, gratefully acknowledge its power to soothe the tortured nerves and restore the falling strength.

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PHILADELPHIA, October 8, 1870. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company will be held at the office of the said Company, in the city of Philadelphia, at 12 o'clock noon of TUESDAY, October 25, 1870, to take into consideration an acceptance of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to Entitle the Stockholders of any Railroad Company Incorporated by this Commonwealth, accepting this act, to one vote for each share of stock," approved May 29, 1865; and also to take into consideration an acceptance of an Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act authorizing corporations to increase their bonded obligations and capital stock," approved December 29, 1869.

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P. H. WHITE, Assistant Secretary.

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